



Friday
Sept. 3, 2010

Weekly Views

Rockville Correctional Facility presented a check to the Wee Ones Nursery at IWP for \$2500. The money was raised through ice cream and donut sales sponsored by the Recreation Department. Through the same sales, \$2500 will also be donated to the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The DOC Softball Team took the championship trophy in the State Government Softball League, beating the House Republicans! Once again, DOC put on a great offense. Our defense was on the ball and fielded some pretty well placed hits. The final game was again down to the wire with DOC prevailing at the bottom of the 7th.

New Castle Correctional Facility's Emergency Teams won 1st place in the Public Safety Division for the Indiana Special Olympics Plane Pull in Indianapolis. New Castle also placed 3rd overall in the Top Team Fundraiser out of 74 teams, raising \$4050.



In recognition of National Recovery Month, Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility employees and volunteers will wear purple ribbons throughout the month of September to promote awareness to the disease of addiction.

The Wabash Valley PLUS Unit made a special "Thank You" quilt for WTHI Television in Terre Haute, in recognition of their continuous pro-active coverage of the faith and character based housing unit's community service work. Station meteorologist David Wire and WTHI News Director/Anchor, Susan Dinked showed off the hand painted quilt for the cameras!



The Christian Motorcycle Association visited the Indiana State Prison. They brought 13 bikes to show to the offender population and passed out religious material.

Henryville Correctional Facility held a concert for offenders, by musician Deron Bell. Mr. Bell not only demonstrated different music techniques but also spoke to the offenders about issues with copyright laws and music.

Seven students and two Camp Summit staffers performed several hours of community service at a local LaPorte City Park on Pine Lake. The students removed trash, litter, and debris from the shoreline and waters edge. The La Porte Parks Department and Visitors Bureau expressed their appreciation for having the students volunteer their time and labor to assist the community.

New Castle Correctional Facility was joined by State Representative Eric Turner and members of Bill Glass' prison ministry during the "Day of Champions." 40% of the offender population attended the event.

The Correctional Industrial Facility has donated 4,097 pounds of vegetables from its garden this summer. The vegetables were donated to the Christian Center in Anderson, Indiana to help feed hungry Hoosiers in Madison County.



Offenders from the Westville Correctional Facility assigned to community projects, assisted their neighbors from Union Mills during the town's annual Millpond Festival. The offenders helped with preparations for the weekend festivities and then returned for take down and clean up duty.

Two Wesleyan University criminal justice students visited the Pendleton Correctional Facility to tour the facility and interview Superintendent Finnan and other staff in connection with a class project.

State Senator John Waterman visited Wabash Valley Correctional Facility to pick-up 400 medicine bags produced by the facility's PLUS unit for his upcoming annual Pow-Wow, part of the Sullivan County American Indian Council.

The Correctional Industrial Facility held its fourth PLUS graduation for 63 of the program's participants. This included 40 graduates on the character tract and 23 on the faith tract.